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2 January 1963

NOTE FOR: Mr. Earman

SUBJECT : DD/P Reply to Recommendation No. 19 of the IG's
Survey of Air Activities

25X1 1. [] came into my office this afternoon
25X1 to explain why he would like to substitute the attached paragraph
25X1 for the earlier statement of proposed DD/P action on Recommendation
25X1 No. 19. [] said that he had originally wanted to
[] have only Jim Critchfield represent DD/P on the proposed Executive
[] Committee for Air Proprietary Operations. However, []
[] had turned out to be quite sensitive about his own prerogatives
and insisted that he also be on the committee. At this point
[] referred the matter to Tom Karamessines hoping
to get some decision on whether Mr. Critchfield or [] 25X1
should be on the committee. Unfortunately Karamessines replied 25X1
that he not only wanted both Mr. Critchfield and []
but also wanted Tracy Barnes on the committee.

25X1 2. [] wanted to explain orally that the
principal reason for the attached DD/P action was to avoid injuring
the tender feelings of those involved. He expressed the hope that
we would be able to go along with the proposed action and wanted
an answer right away so that he could get his reply up to us today
as promised.

25X1 3. I told [] that I understood his difficulty
but did not think we would object to the DD/P's naming any one
he wanted on the committee. However, I said that I did not think
the deadline for his reply was so firm that I could not hold the
attached statement of proposed action for you to look at tomorrow.

25X1 4. [] ~~is awaiting our O.K. on the attached~~
~~paragraph before sending us the answer.~~ Later in the afternoon
I discussed this with you by telephone and then returned the
original of the attachment to [] *with our OK.* *[Handwritten initials]*

Attachment

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DD/P Action

25X1 I have nominated Mr. James Critchfield, C/NE,
25X1 [redacted], and Mr. Tracy
25X1 Barnes, [redacted] to represent the Clandestine Services on
the Executive Committee for Air Proprietary Operations. Since
the primary purpose of air proprietaries is to support clandes-
tine operations and all air proprietaries [redacted]
[redacted] the responsibility of the DD/P, I believe that it would
be appropriate for a DD/P representative to chair the Committee.
I recommend that Mr. Critchfield be named Chairman.